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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. A. Buel Trowbridge

1. On 28 September 1967 [redacted] and I called on Mr. A. Buel Trowbridge to discuss the scheme we have suggested to the Virginia Department of Highways to alleviate traffic congestion on the Virginia side of Chain Bridge, since it would necessitate alterations to Mr. Trowbridge's property which abuts the road. Mrs. Trowbridge also participated in part of the discussion.


2. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge expressed great concern about the traffic congestion, the hazardous conditions in general, and the difficulty of exiting from their driveway in particular. It is usually necessary for them to make a right turn, proceed toward the Agency building, and then make a U-turn in order to cross Chain Bridge into Washington. When Mrs. Trowbridge saw that our scheme would take a large piece of property on the corner, she immediately protested that she would lose her very favorite tree and some recent planting she had done. As we discussed the matter further, however, Mr. Trowbridge was extremely sympathetic and interested in having something done.

3. Mr. Trowbridge said that he would be happy to support our scheme and to cooperate in working out any other arrangement which would relieve the congestion and at the same time provide reasonable egress from his property. We told him that thus far we have had little success in interesting the Virginia Department of Highways in this scheme but that we plan to continue to press it and are pleased that he will cooperate. We left Mr. Trowbridge a schematic drawing and set of photographs, which he appreciated very much. We also suggested that, if he has any new ideas, we will be happy to hear from him.

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White  
Executive Director-Comptroller

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